

10/01/2004 11:01 FAX 6123499268

PATTERSON THUENTE SKAAR

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER 2001

OCT 04 2004

PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN, P.A.
4800 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100 USA

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TELEPHONE: (612) 349-5740 TOLL FREE: 1-800 331-4537
FACSIMILE: (612) 349-9266

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 9

Original documents to follow by mail

No originals will be sent

DATE: October 1, 2004

FAX #: 703-872-9306

TO: Examiner Carl Stuart Miller
Group Art Unit 3747

PHONE #: 703)303-2653

OUR REF.: D4840CIP
(11773.0SUS06)

Application No.: 10/037,258
Applicant: Ning Lei
Due Date: April 21, 2004

FROM: John F. Thuente
PHONE #: 612-349-5747

Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:
Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 (8 pgs)

Sincerely,

John F. Thuente
Reg. 29,595

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Carl Stuart Miller at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306, on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

October 1, 2004
Date

John F. Thuente

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN COLLECT AT (612) 349-5740. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Received in
1d

10/01/2004 11:01 FAX 6123499266

PATTERSON THUENTE SKAAR

RECEIVED 002
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 04 2004

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ning Lei

Application No.: 10/037,258

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: FUEL INJECTOR WITH DIRECT NEEDLE VALVE CONTROL

Attorney Docket No.: D4840CIP

Confirmation No.: 6192

Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller

Group Art Unit: 3747

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of September 10, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Carl Stuart Miller at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

Date

OCTOBER 4, 2004

John F. Thuente